



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2852**

03500.016113

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Harumi ISHIYAMA, et al. ) : Examiner: Sandra L. Brase  
Application No.: 10/050,853 ) : Group Art Unit: 2852  
Filed: January 18, 2002 ) : Confirmation No.: 1345  
For: CLEANERLESS IMAGE-FORMING ) December 1, 2003  
APPARATUS EMPLOYING : (Monday)  
CHARGING MEMBERS ROTATING )  
AT DIFFERENT VELOCITIES, :  
WITH SPECIFIED SURFACE AND )  
DEVELOPER REQUIREMENTS, :  
AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD )  
USING SAME (AS AMENDED) :

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 29, 2003 (Saturday), the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.